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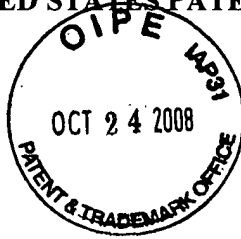
In re Application of:

HUDSON, Douglas

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on July 24, 2008, the applicants provisionally elect Group II claims, claims 9-15, for prosecution. The applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement because the claims are related to the same subject matter and the burden of searching an extra subclass is not excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

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